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Invention: **ARTICULATING SHAFT**

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Preliminary Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Preliminary Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.